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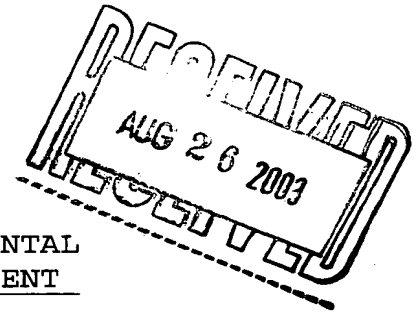
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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental  
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- ☐ within three months of the application  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission  
of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any

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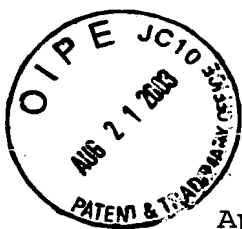
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicant hereby makes the following documents of record  
in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent Documents

Augenbraun et al.	5,617,565	04/01/97
de Vries et al.	5,819,032	10/06/98

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which  
are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted  
in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

The information contained in this Supplemental  
Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a

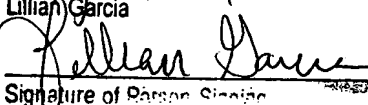
communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In particular, these references were cited in a May 27, 2003 Examiner's First Report on applicant's corresponding Australian Patent Application No. 58983/00.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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